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## HONDURAS.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at La Ceiba—Fruit port.*

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, June 28, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 28, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, about 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 4. Prevailing disease, malaria. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 22, Norwegian steamship *Geo. Dumois*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 23, British schooner *Royalist*; crew, 7; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. B. ROBERTSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.*

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, July 2, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 2, 1902:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856. Present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 26, steamship *Anselm*; crew, 42; passengers from this port, 14 (1 Belize); passengers in transit, 12; baggage disinfected, 21 pieces. June 27, steamship *Hiram*; crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

S. H. BACKUS,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Bubonic plague at Constantinople—Report of the year's transactions at Naples and Palermo.*

NAPLES, ITALY, June 30, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended June 28, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

June 24, the steamship *Roma*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed

935 steerage passengers and 376 pieces of large baggage ; 1,400 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 41 steerage passengers was advised.

June 25, the steamship *Liguria*, of the Italian Central Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 613 steerage passengers and 57 pieces of large baggage ; 850 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 34 steerage passengers was advised.

June 28, the steamship *Karamania*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 376 steerage passengers and 83 pieces of large baggage ; 550 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 29 steerage passengers was advised.

*Smallpox at Naples.*

During the week ended June 28, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 5 cases of smallpox with no deaths.

*Bubonic plague at Constantinople.*

A report, dated to-day, states that 4 cases of bubonic plague have occurred at Constantinople, and that the sanitary council has been called in extraordinary session.

*The year's transactions at Naples and Palermo.*

The report of this station for the period beginning September 16, 1901, and ending June 30, 1902, is now in course of preparation. It will show that during the period covered by the report 199 vessels with 147,280 emigrants were inspected at Naples and Palermo. At Naples and Palermo, 26,742 pieces of baggage were inspected. The number of pieces of baggage disinfected at Naples and Palermo was 184,927. All the emigrants from Naples and most of those from Palermo were vaccinated before going aboard ship.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

*Quarantine against Barbados on account of smallpox raised.*

ST. CHRISTOPHER, LEEWARD ISLANDS, *June 14, 1902.*

SIR: Being the recipient of inquiries regarding quarantine against Barbados, I have the honor herewith to forward official communications regarding same.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAVEN,

*United States Commercial Agent.*

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosures.]

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
*St. Christopher, Leeward Islands, March 31, 1902.*

*Quarantine.*

Whereas, it has been made to appear that smallpox prevails in Barbados, it is hereby notified for general information that Barbados has this day been declared, until further notice, an infected port within the meaning of the quarantine act No. 26 of 1876.

By his excellency's command,

GEO. MELVILLE,  
*Colonial Secretary.*